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       Jouy, Nicholas, Juvignac, France
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- AU Flammang A M; Cifone M A; Erexson G L; Stankowski L F Jr
- CS Ross Products Division, Abbott Laboratories, 624 Cleveland Ave, Columbus, OH 43215-1724, USA.. ann.flammang@abbott.com
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- AU Broca Christophe; Breil Vincent; Cruciani-Guglielmacci Celine; Manteghetti Michele; Rouault Christine; Derouet Michel; Rizkalla Salwa; Pau Bernard; Petit Pierre; Ribes Gerard; Ktorza Alain; Gross Rene; Reach Gerard; Taouis Mohammed
- CS Laboratoire de Pharmacologie, Centre de Pharmacologie et Biotechnologies pour la Sante-Unite Mixte de Recherche 5160 Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Faculte de Medecine, 34060 Montpellier, France.. christophe.broca@univ-montp1.fr
- American journal of physiology. Endocrinology and metabolism, (2004 Sep) 287 (3) E463-71.
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- CS UMR 9921 du Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Montpellier, France.. broca@zeus.sc.univ-montpl.fr
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